

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2746

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (by request), petition of Brian Dowd relative to records of hospital-acquired infection rates. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT PROVIDING HOSPITALS KEEP RECORDS OF INFECTION RATES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 70 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 first paragraph the following paragraph:—
- 4 Hospitals or clinics subject to licensure by the department of
- 5 public health or supported in whole or part by the commonwealth
- 6 shall keep records of hospital infection rates. Said records shall
- 7 be subject to section 10 of chapter 66.